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H. R. 778

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1987

Mr. MRAZEK (for himself, Mr. FROST, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. CROCKETT, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. FLORIO, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. HORTON, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. BATES, Mr. DOWNEY of New York, Mr. RODINO, Mr. ROE, Mr. RUSSO, Mr. WILSON, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. BURTON of California, Mr. FISH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. YOUNG of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Pet Protection Act of
3 1987”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL**
5 **FUNDS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Any person obtaining or using for
7 any research purpose any animal acquired directly or indi-
8 rectly from any animal shelter shall not be eligible to receive
9 Federal funds under any grant or research protocol of the
10 National Institutes of Health.

11 (b) **ANIMAL SHELTER DEFINED.**—As used in subsec-
12 tion (a), the term “animal shelter” means any organization or
13 government agency which—

14 (1) cares for lost, stray, unwanted, abandoned, or
15 homeless animals; or

16 (2) is given custody of animals seized under State
17 or local law.

18 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

19 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall pre-
20 scribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out this
21 Act.

22 **SEC. 4. PENALTY.**

23 The violation of this Act or any regulation prescribed
24 under this Act in connection with any research project or
25 protocol shall result in the immediate termination of funds for
26 the project or research protocol.

1 **SEC. 5. APPLICABILITY.**

2 This Act shall apply with respect to funds appropriated
3 in any Act or joint resolution that becomes law after the
4 expiration of the 6-month period beginning on the date of the
5 enactment of this Act.

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